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WILL BOARD OF EDUCATION CUT OFF SALARY INCREASES PROMISED CITY TEACHERS?

Trustees Divided in Opinion On the Subject — Would Mean \$57,000—Cannot Cut Estimates Without Cutting the Efficiency, Is Claim—Would Voice No Serious Objections If Raise Is Refused, Say Several Pedagogues.

Once again, the board of education the proper efficiency of the school maintained. will take up the matter of its estimates when it assembles this afternoon at 5 TEACHERS NOT LIKELY o'clock, and will take into consideration the request of No. 1 committee of TO INSIST ON INCREASE

COST CITY \$43,823 TO KEEP PAVEMENTS CLEAN DURING 1920

Over Thirty-One Miles of Asphalt Road Laid in

AT THE PRESENT TIME

Total Expense Eight Years Ago for 6.58 Miles Was

In spite of the delay in war years, when little street work was done. London is rapidly becoming a paved city. The mileage today is five times greater than it was eight years ago. Costs of keeping this in proper condition have naturally increased to the same extent. The total cost of pavement sweeping for 1920, including all labor, materials, supplies and interest charges, was \$43,-823. There was a surplus of \$1,275 from the previous year, so that the net amount to be collected this year is \$42,-548. Property-owners will pay \$31,311 of this in frontage taxes, and the remaining \$10,637 will be paid from the general rate. As all the streets were not cleaned to the same extent, and the property therefore did not receive the same benfit, it has become necessary to strike nine different frontage rates. These vary from 4 to 10 cents a foot.

Interesting comparisons are found in the records for the past eight years. In 1912 there were only 6.58 miles of pavement to be kept clean. In 1920 there were \$1.365 a mile. The total cost of cleaning eight years ago was \$43,823. or \$1,365 a mile. In 1912 only 17 cents an hour was paid for labor. Last year it varied from 36 cents to 44 cents.

ACTING PREMIER AND SPANISH CABINET TO

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 43, lowest 21.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 42, lowest 28.

TOMORROW-COLDER. Toronto, Feb. 11—8 a.m. Forecasts.—Southerly winds; fair and

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TEACHERS NOT LIKELY

TO INSIST ON INCREASE

While asking that they should not be sufficiently to reduce its required tax rate by two mills.

The estimates of the board as presented to No. 1 committee, call for approximately \$778,000, an amount calling for a tax rate of 15½ mills. Of the amount asked for by the board nearly \$37,000 is needed to meet the proposed an amount which will require a tax rate of 15½ mills. Of the amount asked for by the board nearly to not committee, call by the contract between the board and the teachers which in the opinion of the major-lered with, as they are oractically part of the contract between the board and the teachers. With regard to the other half of the amount needed to meet the proposed in the teachers. With regard to the other half of the amount needed to meet the possing the opinion that the teachers must be willing to forego this additional sum at the present time, while others take the present time, while the

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U. S. POSTAL DEPOSITS.

Washington, March 11.—Despite financial conditions described as "disturbed," postal asvings deposits in the United States last month amounted to more than \$10,000,000, the postoffice department announced today. Total department announced today total department announced today for the prisoner started a petition in Toronto for commutation of sentence on the ground that Tellett was badily in the assassination of the prisoner started a

WAGE CUTS WILL AFFECT THOUSANDS

proposals affecting thousands of men river is about two miles. were officially announced today by practically every western railway with headquarters in Chicago, among them being the Santa Fe, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Great Western, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and Chicago and Northwestern.

This morning it was announced by the works department of the city that the manhole was left open that snow off the street could be dumped into it.

OBREGON SENDS OFFICIAL

RUSSIANS LEAVING U. S. FOR HOMELAND TO FIGHT THE REDS

Port Huron, Mich., March 11.

Fifty Russians were halted at the border yesterday as they were about to cross into Canada without paying income taxes. A total of \$1,184 was collected. A party of 34, detained Wednesday, paid \$1,120 to revenue collectors, with the explanation they had been told in Chicago that they might escape the tax by crossing here.

Several of the Russians declared they were en route home to participate in the present uprising against the Soviet Government.

TWENTY-FIVE APPLY FOR POSITION OF THE LATE R. M. M'ELHERAN

ess To Be Excluded From Special Afternoon Meeting Today.

VETERAN IS FAVORED

For Job. All Other Conditions Being Equal, Is Inti-

About 25 applications for the position of secretary to the board of education await consideration by the special committee appointed to review the qualifications of the applicants and to make a recommendation or recommendations

in City Sewer

Snow.

Montreal, March 11.—After an allinght search, the body of little Lily Manning, who fell down a manhole into a sewer on St. James street yesterday, had not been found this morning. The firemen and police engaged in the search were of the opinion that the child was drowned immediately upon falling into the water, which is four feet deep under the manhole. An investigation has been ordered by the chief of police as to why the hole was left uncovered and unprotected. This is the second fatal accident which has happened to this particular sewer. Some months ago a man tumbled down a manhole into it. His body was found against the grating where the sewer runs into the St. Lawrence.

The work of the searchers for the body was made quite dangerous last night by reason of the amount of boilfactories. The distance from the man-Chicago, March 10 .- Wage reduction hole into which the child fell to the

OBREGON SENDS OFFICIAL NOTICE OF HIS ELECTION TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, March, 11.-The French Gov ernment has placed in the Journal Ofgon to President Millerand, giving for-mal notice of the election of Gen. Obre-President Obregon's action is taken

here to mean a move on his part toward securing from France recognition ward securing from France recognition for the Mexican Government. It is presumed also that France is not the only nation which has been thus communicated with by Gen. Obregon personally, and that his step may indicate a general move toward stimulating recognition of Mexico by such of the European powers as have not yet accorded her recognition.



of Honor at Banquet Tonight in Masonic

Temple.

Frederick W. Harcourt. K.C., of Masony for the past two years, will be redered a reception this evening in the Masonic Trends and the same tional aspects, according to information given to the Canadian Associated Press, it is intended to rush the inquiry and have a report ready to be laid before the meeting of Empire premiers to be held here in June.

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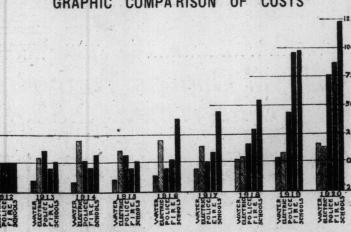
FLORENCE BARCLAY DIES.
London, March 11.—Florence D. Barclay, the novelist, died vesterday at Limpsfield Court, Surrey, after an operation.

Florence Barclay, born in 1862, was the author, among other works, of "The Rosary," "The Wheels of Time" and "The Upas Tree."

BOY IS DROWNED.

Ottawa, March 11.—Leonard Shea, 4-year-old son of Mrs. William Shea of this city was drowned here yesterday while playing with companions on the river bank. He stumbled and fell into the Rideau River. His mother arrived just as he went down for the last time. Up until late last night the body had not been recovered.

GRAPHIC COMPARISON OF COSTS



The above interesting diagrammatic presentation of the percentage increase of costs of operation of the five principal public services of the city—the water, electric, police, fire and school departments, since 1912, is of special interest at the present time. In a study of the figures, it is necessary to appreciate that the figures for the two departments under the control of the public utilities commission, shown by shaded columns, are based on a perconsumer basis, while the other three departments, shown by black columns, are calculated upon a per-capita basis.

The greatest increase in the cost of operation is shown by the school department, the cost of which to the citizens of London has leaped upwards annually, till in 1920 it was nearly 125 per cent over that of 1912. The next two big increases are shown by the fire department, which in 1919 ran neck and neck with the schools to close on 100 per cent over the 1912 figures.

In connection with the two public utilities, water and electricity, the highest increases, in both cases about 23 per cent, were in the years 1914 and 1919. After dropping for two years, these departments showed a slight increase in 1920, when the figures were about 18 per cent over the 1912 standard. The diagram was prepared by the engineers of the public utilities department.

HEART-BROKEN MOTHER BIDS GOOD-BYE TO CONVICTED SONS; FOR THE FIRST

THE SALES SHAPE

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AUSTRIANS ACCEPT

ing Appeal to League.

Vienna. March 11.-Three reservations Vienna. March 11.—Three reservations have been made by the Government of the Afistrian Republic in accepting the Entente demand for the surrender of military material. The first would cover the guns defending the Danube at Vienna, Kremz, 88 miles northwest of this city, and Tulla, 17 miles northwest. The second would take exception to demands prohibiting the operation of military schools, and the third would relate to the demobilization of the Vienna arsenal. The Government is preparing an appeal to the league of nations.

The big guns demanded by the Allies nations.

The big guns demanded by the Allies are understood to be of the same type as those used by the Germans in battering down the Belgian forts at the beginning of the war.

URGE REMOVAL OF WARTIME MEASURES ON SALE OF LIQUOR

London, March 11.-A movement is afoot among a numerous group of members of Parliament to urge the Govern ment to remove the war-time restrictions upon the sale of liquor. Probably some extension of the present hours of opening may be granted shortly, but it is certain the country will never go back to pre-war hours. License-hadders themselves are opposed to a return to the pre-war conditions in this regard. Pathetic Parting in Woodstock Jall Before Mrs. Garfield Leaves for Home in Toronto—Seventeen-Year-Old Wife of Elder Brother Refuses To Be Comforted As She Realizes Her Husband Is in the Shadow of the Gallows -Sentences Will Be Pronounced at End of Court.

[By Staff Reporter.]

Woodstock, March 11.-Kissing her two sons, Norman and Denton, good-bye, leaving the former in the shadow of the gal-

In the Senate: No sitting of the Senate.

FLAVELLE SUBMITS

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army" on crown forces. The "republicans" position in this respect, so far as can be ascertained from those authorized to speak for the Dall Eircann, offers no barrier to a peace conference provided the Government like-wise stope the activities of its forces. wise stops the activities of its forces

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DEMAND OF ENTENTE

ted all purchases and terms of purchase of liquors bought by the board. The general manager determined what liquors and what class of liquor should be purchased. The prices at which tiquors are sold were determined at an advisory board meeting. The intent was to take cognizance of overhead charges and delivery and work on a basis of 33 1-2 per cent gross profit on single bottles. Druggists got 15 per sister to the late Senator Hamilton of cent discount and doctors 10 per cent.

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THOUSANDS OF ALBERTANS URGE **GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF LIQUOR**

Edmonton, March 11 .- Accompanied by a veritable cartload of petions, containing names from all parts of the province, a delegation representatives of the Moderation League of Alberta appeared before Premier Stewart and other members of the Provincial Government yesterday urging that the Government take entire control of the sale of liquor without intervention of medical men and the dispensing through druggists.

It was protested by the delegation that the liquor act of the prov ince was not receiving the moral support and sympathy of the great mass of the people, and therefore it could not be enforced in its present state, although the Government appeared to have done everything possible to rigidly enforce prohibition

Premier Stewart explained that, owing chiefly to his illness, the cabinet had not yet determined upon what would be recommended in the way of amendments to the prohibition act, but that it may be dealt with in a few days. He freely confessed that the Government had found the enforcement of the liquor act most difficult, and while he was not prepared to admit with the delegation that the general public was not sympathetic to the law, he said it was a fact that neither the prohibition organizations nor the Moderation League appeared to be sfied, and it was evidence that something would have to be done. The Government had but one mandate, however, on the liquor question, the matter would have to be settled by the Legislature